

Table III.5.—Total money income by quintiles of Social Security benefits¹ and marital status: Percentage distribution of aged units 65 or older, 1996

Unit income	Quintiles of Social Security benefits														
	All units					Married couples					Nonmarried persons				
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	One	Two	Three	Four	Five
Number (in thousands)	4,247	4,517	4,676	4,424	4,387	1,736	1,777	1,867	1,718	1,774	2,681	2,731	2,672	2,714	2,580
Total percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than \$1,000 .....	.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.2	.0	.1	.0	.0
\$1,000-\$1,999 .....	.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$2,000-\$2,999	2.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$3,000-\$3,999	5.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	8.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$4,000-\$4,999	7.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	1.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	11.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
\$5,000-\$5,999	16.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	18.5	5.6	.0	.0	.0
\$6,000-\$6,999	15.8	10.0	.0	.0	.0	2.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	12.5	27.0	.1	.0	.0
\$7,000-\$7,999	5.8	19.8	.0	.0	.0	3.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	5.6	21.1	13.1	.0	.0
\$8,000-\$8,999	5.0	16.2	3.6	.0	.0	3.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	4.1	8.2	27.0	.0	.0
\$9,000-\$9,999	3.6	5.9	13.3	.0	.0	5.9	.5	.0	.0	.0	3.6	4.6	9.7	16.5	.0
\$10,000-\$10,999	2.8	4.4	14.9	.0	.1	3.7	7.2	.2	.0	.0	2.7	3.6	5.7	17.9	.5
\$11,000-\$11,999	2.1	4.4	6.4	6.2	.1	2.3	8.1	.0	.0	.0	1.9	3.6	5.8	6.3	7.9
\$12,000-\$12,999	1.6	4.3	6.0	7.7	.0	1.9	5.9	.0	.0	.0	1.6	4.3	5.0	6.9	10.5
\$13,000-\$13,999	2.3	3.3	4.2	7.9	.0	1.9	3.8	5.8	.0	.0	2.2	2.5	4.5	5.3	7.5
\$14,000-\$14,999	2.3	2.4	4.0	8.5	.2	2.0	3.4	8.7	.0	.0	2.8	1.4	3.4	4.9	6.9
\$15,000-\$19,999	6.4	10.6	15.0	20.8	16.6	11.0	12.8	23.0	23.0	3.4	6.0	7.9	11.8	17.1	24.8
\$20,000-\$24,999	4.1	5.2	8.8	13.7	14.7	9.2	10.3	15.0	16.7	14.0	3.7	3.4	5.4	9.3	12.3
\$25,000-\$29,999	3.1	3.8	6.2	9.2	14.9	7.3	10.0	12.7	15.7	14.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	5.9	8.4
\$30,000-\$34,999	2.3	1.8	3.8	6.3	10.5	5.8	6.3	8.3	10.0	11.5	1.7	1.0	1.7	3.1	5.8
\$35,000-\$39,999	1.6	1.3	2.4	4.4	9.0	4.7	3.8	6.1	7.6	11.9	.9	.8	1.3	1.8	3.9
\$40,000-\$44,999	1.5	1.1	2.5	3.7	6.9	4.1	6.0	5.1	7.1	7.4	1.5	.6	.6	1.0	2.7
\$45,000-\$49,999	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.8	5.0	4.2	2.6	2.8	4.2	6.7	1.0	.6	.1	.6	1.1
\$50,000-\$54,999	1.0	.9	1.0	1.7	3.9	4.4	2.4	2.2	3.8	4.1	.2	.3	.1	.6	1.5
\$55,000-\$59,999 .....	.8	.6	1.0	1.2	2.6	3.4	2.5	1.4	1.7	3.7	.2	.3	.2	.4	.8
\$60,000-\$64,999 .....	.3	.2	.9	.8	2.7	1.4	2.2	1.6	2.2	3.5	.2	.0	.2	.1	.4
\$65,000-\$69,999 .....	.5	.5	.9	.8	1.7	1.5	2.8	1.0	1.6	2.4	.4	.1	.4	.1	.2
\$70,000-\$74,999 .....	.1	.4	.6	.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.5
\$75,000-\$99,999	1.1	.8	1.3	2.5	4.9	3.6	3.7	2.7	2.8	7.9	.4	.2	.3	.9	1.9
\$100,000-\$149,999 .....	.8	.9	1.3	1.4	3.2	4.4	2.5	1.4	1.1	5.2	.3	.1	.5	.7	1.5
\$150,000-\$199,999 .....	.3	.1	.3	.3	.9	.7	1.1	.2	.7	1.2	.1	.0	.1	.1	.3
\$200,000 or more .....	.1	.1	.3	.5	.8	.3	1.0	.4	.5	1.1	.0	.1	.1	.0	.5
Median income	\$7,104	\$9,670	\$14,321	\$19,858	\$31,472	\$23,439	\$23,963	\$23,910	\$28,159	\$37,946	\$6,391	\$7,651	\$10,036	\$13,403	\$18,303

¹ Social Security beneficiaries may be receiving retired-worker benefits, dependents' or survivors' benefits, transitionally insured, or special age-72 benefits. Social Security quintile limits are \$6,438, \$8,800, \$11,098, and \$14,926 for all units,

\$9,813, \$12,956, \$15,617, and \$18,240 for married couples, and \$5,621, \$7,539, \$9,089, and \$10,920 for nonmarried persons.